

## WASHINGTON SHEEP QUALITY ASSURANCE TAG ORDER YOUTH PROGRAM FLOCKS ONLY

Washington State Department of Agriculture Food Safety & Animal Health Division State Veterinarian PO Box 42593 Olympia WA 98504-2593 (360) 902-1878

PLEASE PRINT CLEAR	LY				
FLOCK NUMBER (TO BE ASSIGNED BY STATE VETERINARIAN)			SHIPPING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):		
RANCH NAME			NAME		
CONTACT			ADDRESS		
ADDRESS			CITY	TATE ZIP	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	I certify that the above named flock is a 4-H, FFA or other organized youth program flock, and that I am the leader or		
TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)			assistant leader of the program.		
LEADER ORDERS: Fill in shipping address only, and cross out tag and flock information.			PRINT NAME	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	
COLOR LIGHT GREEN			CLUB NAME		
TAG TYPE:  JUNIOR BANGLE TA		BUTTON TAG			
NUMBER SEQUENCE (ATTACH ADDITI	ONAL PAGE IF NE	ECESSARY)	QUANTITY OF TAGS ORDERED	Charges to be billed to:	
Yes, I want to order one (1) Orange Allflex Tamper Proof Total Tagger*			(25 MAXIMUM PER YEAR / 3 YEAR LIMIT)  QUANTITY OF TAGGERS ORDERED  (1 MAXIMUM / 1 TIME ONLY)	Washington State Department of Agriculture Animal Health Program	
Yes, I want to order applicator pins to convert Orange Allflex Total Tagger to tamper proof configurations*			QUANTITY OF APPLICATOR PINS ORDERED  (5 MAXIMUM / 1 TIME ONLY)	PO Box 42593 Olympia WA 98504-2593	
*Each 4-H, FFA or other order the tagger, pins					

## **SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:**

their program's use.

WSDA
State Veterinarian
P.O. Box 42593
Olympia, WA 98504-2593 *OR* 

FAX Form to (360) 902-2087

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED

FLOCK VERIFICATION

SEQUENCE VERIFICATION

DATE ORDERED

ORDER NUMBER

ENTERED BY

Please see instructions on reverse

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (360) 902-1878 [8:30 AM-4:30 PM Pacific Time]

## Instructions for Completing Washington Sheep Quality Assurance Tag Order YOUTH PROGRAM FLOCK ORDER

- For the purposes of this program blackface breeds are Suffolk and Hampshire and their crossbreeds. Black variants from other breeds are not to be considered "blackface" sheep. Likewise Shropshires, for example, are not a blackface breed unless they are declared by the owner to be crossbred with Suffolk or Hampshire breeds. Scrapie is the target of this program not just black sheep.
- 2. The new Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 16-89 effective May 16, 1999 requires that all blackface breeding stock over one year of age be identified with a flock number. Blackface breeding animals of any age must be identified by flock number before showing, sale, purchase or other movement. Enforcement will be phased in over the next year. This is a program to help control Scrapie, not create an enforcement bureaucracy. The requirement will first be enforced at shows and sales.
- 3. Tattoos and electronic implant devices may be used but the flock still needs a flock number. If you are not using the tags, please submit this YOUTH form or regular form with the information in the left upper corner of the form filed in and write the type of ID you are to be using in the space below the block of information. Mail the form to the address indicated on the form. We will assign a state flock number and return a copy of the form to you.
- 4. If you are ordering tags, fill out the necessary information on this form. This form is for orders that will be paid for by the state only. Please mail to the address on the form. This is a special post office box from which only Animal Health personnel have access to your information. All other addresses for Department of Agriculture allow for the Operations Division to open all mail. Please mark "SCRAPIE TAGS" or "SHEEP TAGS" on the outside of your envelope in the lower left hand corner. If you need to order tags or equipment that you are paying for, please use the regular order form. Only youth in 4-H, FFA, or other organized youth groups and their leaders may use this order form.
- 5. All first time orders will have the flock number assigned by this office. For subsequent orders you should enter your flock number. Please do not call our office to obtain your flock number as that would overload our office personnel. However, if you have questions on the program, we will be glad to field your phone call. If you get the electronic message service please leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you just as soon as possible. Do not order directly from the company as it will only delay your order.
- 6. If you are a 4-H, FFA or other organized youth group, the state will pay for your first twenty-five (25) tags once a year for three years if you order on this **YOUTH** form. If you need additional tags in a year, order the additional tags on the **regular** form **not** this form. If you need pins or a tagger please order them on the **regular** order form.
- 7. Leaders of 4-H, FFA or other youth programs may order up to five pins or one tagger for use on project sheep as a one time state purchase for you. Please use this **YOUTH** form for such orders.
- 8. Indicate by checking the box which type of tag you wish to order. Jr. Bangle Tags or Button tags are available. We feel that the Button tags will retain in the sheep ears the best but the choice is yours.